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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Election Requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on March 28, 2005, Applicants elect Species A, figure 2, including claims 17 and 26 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

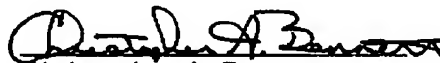
Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species B-C.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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